

# BIG SUIT IS ON OVER RICH CHAFEY CLAIMS

WINNEMUCCA, Jan. 7.—The Dun Glen Mining company of Humboldt county on January 2d filed in the district court in Humboldt county, a complaint against Charles Harlowe, E. S. Chafey, H. W. Kent, William Sims and the Chafey-Sims Mines company, a corporation, praying for the possession of the property now held by the defendants and for an accounting of all proceeds and profits derived from the property by the defendants.

In the complaint Attorney Charles R. Lewers of Reno appearing for the plaintiff, the Dun Glen Mining company, alleges that Harlowe acquired possession of the property known as the Mayflower, Golden Bell and Good Hope mines, now included as part of the holdings of the Chafey-Sims Mines company, while a director and officer of the Dun Glen Mines company, after allowing the option of the company on the properties to expire and that later Sims and Chafey acquired title to their share in the properties from him with knowledge of the prior claim of the Dun Glen Mining company. Henry W. Kent, of Chicago, who is the president of the Dun Glen Mining company, is made a nominal defendant because the option by which the extension was obtained was in his name as trustee of the Dun Glen Mining company, but it is alleged that he makes no claim adverse to the plaintiff.

The facts of this case, involving the richest properties of Chafey, formerly Dun Glen, are as follows: That on the 27th of October, 1905, Henry Kent made and entered into a contract with Elizabeth Hendra, Elizabeth Floyd and James Hendra in which contract it was stipulated and provided that Henry W. Kent of Chicago should have in consideration of the payment of \$1 and of the terms of the contract, an option to purchase from them those certain mining claims situate in Dun Glen mining district, known as the Mayflower, Golden Bell and Good Hope, and also that millsite known as the Hendra millsite, at an agreed price of \$10,000, to be paid by Kent or his assigns on or before the 28th day of October, 1907; that the lease and option on the claims mentioned was secured for the benefit of the plaintiff in this case, the Dun Glen Mining company, and were assigned to the plaintiff on October 27, 1907.

This lease and option was extended from time to time until the time for it to expire was set for April 2,

1908. At that time Harlowe secured a further extension to May 15, 1908, in the name of the company. The company was unable to raise the money, then increased to \$25,000 in that short time. On the same day that Harlowe secured this extension for the Dun Glen company he made arrangements with the owners of the property to give him an option in his own right if the Dun Glen company did not pay this \$25,000 by May 15, as agreed upon.

The Dun Glen company was unable to raise the money within the time allowed by the extension and before the extension expired the company requested Harlowe to secure a further extension.

This Harlowe failed to do and took an option on the rich mining claims in his own name. He later transferred a portion of his interests in the option to Messrs. Chafey and Sims, who later deeded their interests in these claims to the Chafey-Sims Mines company. It is alleged that on the same day the owners of the property being paid in full deeded all their interests to the Chafey-Sims Mines company, then on the same day the Chafey-Sims Mines company deeded a fourth interest in the property back to Harlowe.

It is alleged that a very large amount of rich ore has been taken out of the property said to amount to more than \$300,000. According to the complaint, the property itself is worth more than \$1,000,000.

The plaintiff prays for judgment, declaring that the property be held in trust for the plaintiff, and asks for an accounting of all the proceeds.

This suit is of vital interest to the mining district of Chafey, now attracting so much attention, as it involves the ownership of the richest claims in the entire district.

Charles Harlowe is the engineer in charge of construction for the Western Pacific in Nevada, and William Sims is a prominent attorney of San Francisco, and Chafey is the man after whom the camp of Chafey is named.

It has been learned from persons interested in the mining suit which means so much to the camp of Chafey that Mr. Harlowe has given a statement in regard to the suit about as follows:

That H. W. Kent went to him and induced him to take an interest with the American Finance company of Wisconsin, in the Dun Glen property; that he had not been at work on the property very long when Kent in-

formed him that the American Finance company had put up an additional sum of \$1300 and wanted him to do the same, as it was needed to work the property. That he complied with this request and went ahead with the work and then again in October 1907 Kent needed further help and he loaned him \$550, and that he believes that Kent had all the chance in the world to make good and failed to do so, and that he had a right to step in and take the property to protect his own interests.

## STOCK MARKET

Thursday, January 7.

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Nevada.	\$6.50
Montana.	.73
Tonopah Ex.	.45
MacNamara.	.34
Midway.	.24
Belmont.	.81
West End.	.34
Jim Butler.	.17
Rescue.	.03
North Star.	.03
Goldfield District.	
Consolidated.	8.50
Columbia Mt.	.18
Booth.	.25
Atlanta.	.17
Great Bend.	.25
Florence.	4.40
Daisy.	.63
Fraction.	1.27
Kewanas.	.25
Rd Hills.	.16
Florence Ex.	.06
Bullfrog District.	
Homestake.	.12
Amethyst.	.02
Other Districts.	
Pitts. Sh. Pk.	.81

## THEATRE GOERS WERE PLEASED

"At Cripple Creek" was presented last evening at the Pavilion theater to a packed house. The play is a western one and portrays Cripple Creek in the palmy days of the past when law was made to fit the occasion and a man was hung first and tried afterwards. As a rule this kind of a play does not appeal to the western people, but last night's production was an exception to this rule. There were the two villains, who fortunately cashed in their chips in the last act; the hero who married the girl, the wayward girl who reforms and dies to save the hero just as the curtain descends, and the ledge of pure gold in the hero's mine which is discovered by the villains, who were unsuccessful in their endeavors to obtain possession of the mine.

Between the acts specialties were introduced which kept the audience in a pleasant frame of mind. The audience appreciated the play and the efforts of the players were rewarded by frequent bursts of applause. Tonight the company will produce the "Black Flag" and tomorrow night will play that celebrated drama "The Squaw Man."

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will install their new officers tonight at their regular meeting at Butler hall, which will be followed by a spread. A full attendance is requested of the members of this order and a general good time is predicted to follow the installation ceremonies.

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## A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

The Bonanza office is in receipt of a handsome calendar from the Nevada Engineering works of Reno, which is one of the prettiest designs in the calendar line that we have had the pleasure to inspect. It is titled "The Helpmate," and is a picture of a wife helping her husband, championed their own cause instead work late at night. The picture is a work of art and is a magnificent advertisement for the firm distributing it.

## BEACH HARGIS ARRESTED

ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING (By Associated Press.)

JACKSON (Ky.), Jan. 7.—Beach Hargis, who yesterday was released on \$25,000 bond to wait trial for the murder of his father, Judge Hargis, was arrested and locked up again here late last night. It was charged that young Hargis had been intoxicated and had fired many shots before the store of County Judge S. S. Taulbe.

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Hot Air Moore of the Evening Moon and his man, lower case Branson, as they appeared addressing the county commissioners yesterday morning and then as Moore appeared to Tonopah after the appointment was made. President Schade of the T. V. F. D. has resigned and everybody says "great."